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APRIL HAS BEEN CLASSED AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, SAID MONDAY (SEPT. 24) HE HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF THE HEARING, AND IS NOT SURE HE WANTS IT. HE TOLD MNS HE MAY PREFER TO TAKE HIS CASE DIRECTLY TO THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, RATHER THAN GO THROUGH THE PROCESS OF AN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT HEARING, BUT WILL HAVE TO CONSULT WITH LAWRENCE SPEISER, HIS WASHINGTON ATTORNEY, BEFORE MAKING ANY SUCH DECISION. ST. PIERRE SAID A NUMBER OF MATTERS NEED FURTHER CLARIFICATION BEFORE HE CAN DETERMINE IF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT HEARING IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW.

THE FORMER PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IMPROPERLY ACCEPTING MONEY FROM A MARSHALLESE WOMAN WHOM HE REPRESENTED IN A CASE IN 1969, AS WELL AS OF ALLEGED "LACK OF SUPERVISION" OF AN EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. ST. PIERRE IS VIGOROUSLY CONTESTING THE ACTION ON BOTH COUNTS, SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME NOW IN PREPARATION OF HIS DEFENSE. THE ATTORNEY HE HAS HIRED, SPEISER, IS CONSIDERED EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL PROCEDURE AND LAWS.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE REPRESENTED IN THE NOVEMBER HEARING,

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IF IT IS HELD, BY FRANCISCO F. GRAMBO OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.

(SENATE OKS CLAIM BILL)

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 24, (FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)---THE U.S. SENATE HAS PASSED BY VOICE VOTE A BILL TO ENLARGE THE GROUP ELIGIBLE FOR FILING CLAIMS FOR WORLD WAR II DAMAGES IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, ACCORDING TO A NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON CARRIED BY THE PACIFIC DAILY NEWS, A GUAM NEWSPAPER.

IN ADDITION TO COVERING CITIZENS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY, THE BILL WOULD ADMIT CLAIMS FROM PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT THE TRUST TERRITORY AND BECOME CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES IN HAWAII, GUAM OR ELSEWHERE.

THE MEASURE, BELIEVED TO BE APPLICABLE TO ABOUT 100 PERSONS, WAS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE FOR CONCURRENCE IN AN AMENDMENT CORRECTING A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR. MARIANAS SENATOR EDWARD PANGELINAN OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND SAIPAN ATTORNEY WILLIAM B. NABORS HAD BEEN TRYING FOR ABOUT A YEAR TO GET SUCH A MEASURE PASSED.

THE ORIGINAL MICRONESIAN WAR CLAIMS ACT, PASSED BY CONGRESS, APPARENTLY ELIMINATED BY OVERSIGHT CLAIMS FROM THOSE WHO LIVED BT

ON THE ISLANDS DURING THE WAR BUT BECAME CITIZENS LATER, THE STORY SAID.

(TINIAN HOUSE SURVEY)

SAIPAN, SEPT. 24, (FROM THE DAILY NEWS)---A BILINGUAL HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SURVEY TAKEN ON TINIAN IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS HAS SHOWN THAT A MAJORITY OF TINIAN'S POPULATION IS OPPOSED

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TO A PROPOSED U.S. MILITARY TAKEOVER. THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO A JAPANESE GROUP AFFILIATED WITH THE SOCIALIST PARTY, ACCORDING TO A NEWS REPORT PUBLISHED IN THE PACIFIC DAILY NEWS ON GUAM.

FOUR UNIVERSITY OF GUAM STUDENTS FROM TINIAN TOOK PART IN THE SURVEY. ONE OF THEM, FLORENCE MENDIOLA, SPOKE RECENTLY IN TOKYO AT AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF GENSUIKEN, A LARGE JAPANESE ANTI-BOMB GROUP SUBSIDIZED BY JAPAN'S SOCIALIST PARTY, THE THIRD LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY IN THE COUNTRY, THE DAILY NEWS SAID.

ACCORDING TO MISS MENDIOLA, ONLY FIVE FAMILIES ON TINIAN REALLY WANT THE MILITARY TO COME IN. THE OLDER GENERATIONS OF TINIAN, SHE SAYS, OPPOSE THE MILITARY TAKEOVER FOR FEAR OF EXPERIENCING THE BOMBING AND KILLING OF ANOTHER WAR AND NOT HAVING ENOUGH LANDS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. "WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT OUR LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND LAND ARE OUR IDENTITY," SHE SAID.. "WE MUST NOT LOSE THIS FOR ANY CAUSE. WE DO NOT WANT A REPETITION OF 1945. WE DO NOT WANT OUR ISLAND AGAIN TO BE USED FOR DROPPING BOMBS ON OTHERS."

THE TINIAN STUDENT SAID THE RELIEF OF MARSHALLESE VICTIMS OF HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS WAS DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE. ALSO

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BROUGHT UP WAS OPPOSITION TO SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER T.T. DISTRICTS TO DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE STATUS. FRANCISCO T. ULUDONG OF PALAU ALSO ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE.

(HEALTH EDUCATION SUPERVISOR)

SAIPAN, SEPT. 24, (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES DR. MASAO KUNANGAI HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW HEALTH EDUCATION SUPERVISOR FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY. HE IS ISAMU ABRAHAM, WHO IS FROM KUSAIE, PONAPE DISTRICT.

ABRAHAM RECEIVED HIS BA DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY. AFTER HE COMPLETED A MASTERS DEGREE IN SOCIAL WELFARE IN 1972, HE CONTINUED ON TO WORK ON ANOTHER MASTERS DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

HE DID FIELD WORK IN PONAPE DURING THE SUMMER OF 1972, AND THEN RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII DURING THE PAST YEAR TO PREPARE FOR HIS MASTERS ORAL AND FINAL PAPER. HE ALSO WROTE A PAPER ON EDUCATIONAL PROCESSES IN PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION--COMPARING HIS FIELD EXPERIENCE IN PONAPE TO A LOCAL COMMUNITY IN HAWAII. HIS ORAL PRESENTATION

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FOCUSSED ON ISSUES INVOLVED IN CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN  
PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.

ABRAHAM SEES HEALTH EDUCATION AS EVERYBODY'S CONCERN.  
HE IS HOPING TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH EDUCATION, COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT, LOCAL AND ELECTED LEADERS AND EVERYONE ELSE  
CONCERNED WITH HEALTH AND RELATED MATTERS, SAID A DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH SERVICES NEWS RELEASE ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT.  
(ALL USERS: PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)  
(TT SUPPORTS ANTI-TEST RESOLUTION)

GUAM, SEPTEMBER 24, 1973--(CONGRESS RELEASE)--THE TRUST  
TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS JOINED OTHER PACIFIC NATIONS LAST  
WEEK IN CONDEMNING NUCLEAR TESTING BY THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE.

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA REPRESENTATIVE SASAUO HARUO OF TRUK,  
THE OFFICIAL DELEGATE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC  
CONFERENCE WHICH IS BEING HELD ON GUAM, WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH  
A MAJORITY OF DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE WHO SUPPORTED A  
RESOLUTION STRONGLY PROTESTING THE FRENCH TESTS.

DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE COOK ISLANDS' RESOLUTION, FRENCH  
SENIOR COMMISSIONER HENRY NETTRE WALKED OUT OF THE MEETING AS  
DEBATE OVER TESTING BEGAN. THE RESOLUTION SAYS THAT "MARINE

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RESOURCES CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE MAJOR EXPLOITABLE RESOURCES OF  
THE PACIFIC REGION." IT CONTINUED THAT "PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION  
AND INDUSTRIALIZATION IS PLACING THIS RESOURCE IN SERIOUS  
JEOPARDY BECAUSE OF POLLUTION IN ALL ITS FORMS AND MORE  
PARTICULARLY TO AIR POLLUTION DUE TO RADIO-ACTIVITY FALLOUT."

THE RESOLUTION FURTHER STATED THAT IT "CONDEMNNS TESTS AND  
URGES FRANCE TO RECONSIDER HER POLICY SO AS TO ENABLE THE SOUTH  
PACIFIC TO CONTINUE TO BE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ITS PEOPLES,  
AND FURTHER CONDEMNNS ALL NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE FUTURE WHEREVER THEY  
MAY BE CARRIED OUT."

SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION, CONGRESSMAN HARUO SAID  
THAT "THE PEOPLE OF OUR AREA HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE CONTACT AND  
EXPERIENCE WITH THESE KINDS OF TESTS--AND ALL OF THIS EXPERIENCE  
HAS BEEN BAD." HE ADDED, "THE PEOPLE OF RONGELAP AND UTIRIK IN  
OUR TERRITORY STILL UNDERGO PERIODIC EXAMINATIONS TO DETERMINE  
WHAT NEW ILLNESSES THEY MIGHT HAVE."

HARUO CONTINUED, "THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CASES OF THYROID  
DISEASES AND ONE DEATH FROM LEUKEMIA WHICH THEY GOT FROM THEIR  
EXPOSURE TO H-BOMB FALLOUT 19 YEARS AGO." HE COMMENTED THAT THE  
RESOLUTION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD SINCE  
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FALLOUT FROM FAR-AWAY TESTS ALSO LAND ON THE ISLANDS AND IN THE  
WATERS OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN."

THE RESOLUTION DIRECTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SOUTH  
PACIFIC COMMISSION TO CONVEY THE FEELINGS OF THE CONFERENCE TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS WITH THE REQUEST THAT THE VIEWS OF THE  
CONFERENCE BE MADE KNOWN TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL.

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